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Serial Nos. 6-11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for September 1930.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the issue of tobacco & snuff to convicts irrespective of their grade or class.

Dl. 11. No. Sy. 2227-36 Dt. 19.8.30.

To The I. Sy. of Prisons in Mysore
Registrar, High Court of Mysore
Comptroller to Govt.
Dist. Magistrate of Dists.

Sanctions certain amendments to the Mysore Jail Manual regarding the system of remuneration for extra work done by prisoners.

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6	From the D.I. of Prisons in reply on No C 105. 20 dated the 15th May Requests Recommends for various grades sanction to the issue of tobacco and snuff to Convicts irrespective of their grade or class as will serve by contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed. Subs. The Govt order sanctioning the concession regrets for Convict officers was issued on the analogy of the Madras Govt order on the subject. It is not known whether the concession has been extended to other Convicts who earn by extra labour in the Madras Presidency. Perhaps the D.G.P. may be requested to get this information before taking any further action on his Recommendations. Govt orders. No D 2 Please put up an extract of para. 263 of the Report of the Indian Jails Committee, referred to by the Jail Superintendent. (I find that it is already in the reference file. Flag G.). 13/5 3 Under existing orders embodied in G.O. dated 25th Jan 1929 (Flag R) tobacco and snuff can be issued to Convict officers ~~on festivals occasions~~ on payment out of the gratuity money at their credit, as an experimental measure. The Supdt. of the Central Jail says that the above concession may be allowed to all convicts who earn by

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extra labor.

4 While the Jail Committee in parag. 263 of their report did not discountenance the grant of the concessions to all prisoners whose outturn is in excess of the prescribed task, as an experimental measure, the Madras Govt limited them only to the Convict officers. The same arrangement has been adopted in Mysore also.

5 The Jail Committee, however, thought that the matter was one to be judged by practical trial by carefully conducted experiments for at least two or three years.

6 The Superintendent reports that he has tried the experiment in the case of Convict officers for over 1½ years and is strongly of opinion that the extension of the concession to all convicts who earn by extra labor would indirectly helps them to put forth more work and show greater industry. The I.G of Prisons agrees with him.

7 The existing rule in the Jail Manual, as amended by the G.O. of 25th Jan. 1929 and that now proposed are given below:—

Existing.	Proposed.
Up to half the amount of monthly gratuity earned by a Convict Warder or overseer may, at his option, be spent during the month in the purchase of tobacco and snuff in modera quantities for strictly personal requirements, the distribution of which shall be regulated so as to prevent other prisoners sharing in the concession	Up to half the amt of monthly gratuity earned by a convict, may, at his option... personal requirements. (The remaining portion to be deleted).

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8) Submitted for favor of orders.
Chief Sec'y) Rec'd 14/9.

Rec'd from the Chief Secretary SECRET. on 8-9-19

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9) May be approved
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Third Member)

10) Approved
3.10.23
Sd.

Rec'd in Sec'y

11) Draft. Go Sabd
S. 12/10

12) Issue Sd 13/10

Sec'y to Govt. Prisons
Asst. Sec'y. Jail Court
Dy. Inspr. of Jails
Comptroller to Govt
No. S. 5289-300 dt. 22.10.1923

Records sanction to the extension to the concession to such convicts irrespective of their grade or class as will earn by contributing labour over & above the task work prescribed in the Jail manual

Sec'y to Govt Prisons Dept. Sd 28/10

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8 From the Inspector General of Prisons in Ootacamund

No. C 150-28 dated the 27th January 1930 forwarding for the approval of Government the draft amendments to Rule 321 and 361 of the Jail Manual regarding the issue of tobacco and snuff to convicts irrespective of their grade or class.

13) Read the Inspector General of Prisons proposals to incorporate in the consolidation of the Rules issued under Govt. Memo. No. 8268-9 Prisons 4 & 5-25-3 dated the 8th June 1926. As these Rules are only sanctioned tentatively for a period of three years in Govt. Memo. No. 9625-6 Prisons Sg. 28-2 dated the 6th October 1929, to incorporate them at this stage without their being permanently sanctioned would not be in order. Perhaps the I.G.P. may be asked to submit the revised amendments after the Special orders are passed on the Scheme referred to in the two Government orders after the extended period.

For orders

W 2 10/2/30 No. Please see the reminder issued from this office dt. 10 with ref: to the G.O. of Oct: 1929 that the amendments have been received. Please send us that G.O

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	15) It will be appropriate to incorporate these rules in the Jail manual after they are permanently sanctioned. The period for which they have been sanctioned is due to expire very shortly (about April next) and the question of making the scheme permanent may be considered thereafter. (Genl: Secy)
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To D.G.P. & Prisons
No 9 1h013 dt 31.5.30
Request to expedite the report on the working of the System of remunerating Prisoners for extra work done by them.

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10	From the Inspector General of Prisons at Ayanambakkam D.O.C. 192-7 dated 26th June 30 stating that the system of the oneness task purposes for the work done by them is working satisfactorily and requesting sanction for the continuance of the system as per memo cited.
19	The Inspector General of Prisons proposes the permanency of the system of prisoners for the work done exceed wages Rs 8268 per annum to Rs 8 per day vide G.O. Ms. No. 1930. But in Conference of the Inspector General of Prisons with Mr. R. Goodwin at the Economic Conference of 1929 it was decided that the proposed modified rules referred to should be in force for all work done and that is prescribed should be assessed only on money at 4 as for each day's labour. The Inspector General has fully supported the views and recommended that the system may be continued after the expiry of five years for which the scheme has been sanctioned. The D.S.P. appears to have lost sight of the proposal. Perhaps the D.S.P.'s attention may be drawn to

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This and asked whether he does not press for any modification of the Rules as they proposed by him.

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21 For the present, it seems enough to sanction the recommendation to make the scheme permanent. Please put up a draft order.

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22 A draft to sanction the permanence of the system of remuneration for extra work and another draft to relate to the amendments to the Bengal Jail Manual consequent on the issue of tobacco and snuff to convicts irrespective of their Grade or Class (Rules). After approval by the Asst Secy typed drafts will be put up, if necessary.

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23) Rule 321 as amended by the G.O. of 25th Jan. 1929, gave certain concessions to convict officers, one of these was that "up to half the monthly gratuity earned may be ... spent in the purchase of tobacco &c". On the recommendation of the I. G., this concession was extended to "all convicts" satisfying certain conditions. This was

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done in the order of 22d October 1929.

2) In the consequential amendments now proposed by the I. G, the reference to the utilization of the gratuity has altogether been omitted and the previous rule (as it stood previous to 25.1.29) has been restored. This is apparent because, the rules to be incorporated in art: 361 of the Jail Manual are applicable to "all convicts" including the Convict officers. But Rule 8 proposed by the I. G. mentions only "a portion of the remuneration earned." This "portion" has been definitely fixed in the G.O. of 22d oct. 1929 as "up to a limit of half". This perhaps has to be made clear.

3) Again Rule 2 appears to be inconsistent with Rule 6. It may perhaps be recast as follows: "The money thus earned shall be credited to the prisoner's account and any money subsequently earned may be remitted at the discretion of the Supdt: to the prisoner's relatives at his desire or with his consent."

It has, however, to be pointed out that the Rules 1 to 7 & 9 had been sanctioned

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by Govt. in their present form in the Govt. dated 8th April 1926.

26) Two drafts are, however, put up, for consideration.

Chief Secy)

27) The rules may be recast as suggested above.

27) Please also see whether the substance of rule 7 cannot be embodi

Noted. As regards para 26, the necessary Corrections are made in the Rules. As regards para 27 it appears not feasible to embody the substance of Rule 7 in Rule 3. Rule 3 relates to persons referred to in Rule 4 as Rule 7 refers to persons referred to both under Rules 1 and 4. After approval the necessary typed drafts will be put up.

(A) Rules 3 & 4 say that ... sions can be given upto a li ... of 60 days. But R. Art. 304 of th Civil Manual limits the power of

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inpdt: to award remissions. Hence Rule 7. 1st to 6, is req: as a separate rule.

vacate type the drafts as revised & put up.

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H^ble Consolidated draft for both the Cases as personally spoken to the Asst Secy to Govt.

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11	To The Secretary to Government Public Department Bangalore

The Secretary to Government
Public Department
Bangalore

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
19 AUG. 1938

The Secretary to Government
Public Department
Bangalore

No. 92227-36 dt. 19.8.38

Sanctions certain amendments to the Mysore Jail Manual regarding the System & remuneration for extra work done by Prisoners.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
10 SEP. 1938

No. C. 105-20
Encl: 2

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS
IN MYSORE,

Pris 1126
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Dated Bangalore, 15th August 1929.

FROM

Dr. S. SUBBA RAO, B.A., M.B.C.M., L.R.C.P. (London) M.R.C.S., (Eng.) & D.P.H.
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS
IN MYSORE, BAGNALORE.

To

Pris. 27-28-6.

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Mahraja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 17 AUG. 1929

SIR,

27-28-1-5 Stg. 1-5-29 B. Fdry R

With reference to Government Order No.G. 8907-8919/pris 27-28-4 dated 25th January 1929 sanctioning the issue of tobacco and snuff in moderate quantities for the personal use of Convict Officers, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters Nos.446/80-2-28 dated 12th March 1929 and 1226/80-2-28 dated 16th July 1929 from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, recommending for reasons stated the issue of tobacco and snuff to all convicts who earn by extra labour and to request that sanction may kindly be obtained to extend the concession to such convicts irrespective of their grade or class as will earn by contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed e the same at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Inspector-General of prisons

Copy of letter No. 1226/F.80-2-28 dated 16th July 1929 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your communication No. C. 105-18 dated 16-3-29 asking me to try the concession of supplying bidies, tobacco &c to convict Officers, allowed by Government for a period of one year and report the result, I have the honour to state that the concession has been tried as expressed in my letter No.446/20/2/28 dated 12th March 1928, to which your kind refernce is invited.

The concession is most needed by the convicts employed in the various industries, while the convict officers who are allowed the concession are largely employed in the work of watch and ward.

As an incentive for good industry and good conduct, the concession may be recommended to be allowed to all convicts who earn by extra labour. Such a concession will not only be appreciated by the convict but would also indirectly help them to be industrious and self dependent.

I may once again point out that the concession should be extended to such convicts irrespective of their grade or class as will earn by contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed by the Jail manual.

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S. Subba Rao

Inspector-General of prisons.

Copy of letter No. 446/ 80-2/28 dated 12th March 1929 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-Gen of prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your Memo No. C. 105-12 dated the 1st ultimo communicating sanction of Govt. for the issue of Tobacco and snuff in moderate quantities for the personal use of convict warders and overseers, I have the honour to report that the concession is being availed of by only about a half a dozen convicts of the above grades, as the using of the supply in ful in the presence of the officers is being insisted upon and also for t reason that the convict and thereby make money. The other grades of convicts are clamouring for the extension of this concession to them. It is this calss of prisoners that are mostly employed on ~~industries~~ industries and that are booked frequently for possession of contrabar articles. The majority of these prisoners still continue to adopt the several questionable methods of getting these contrabdnd articles smuggled into Jail. The type of men coming forward for recruitment Jail warders and the existing conditio n of Jail buildings have convinced me more than ever that it is exceedinglydifficult, if not impossible to prevent the introduction of this stuff into Jail and following the recommendation of the Indian Jails Committee made in para 263 of their report, I suggested in my letter No. 189 of the 15th August 1928 that the issue of this article may be made general to all prisoners as an incentive for good conduct and good industry. I am sure that such a concession would not only improve the morale of the Jail but also the various ~~industries~~ indutries to a consider le extent. I request you therefore t o move Government to accord permission to the purchase and supply of small comforts such as jagg tobacco or snuff out of the remuneration earned by convicts for extr work turned out by them, as sanctioned in G.O.No. G.9625-6/pris 59-2 dated 6th February 1929. I feel sure that the privilege of being a able to purchase the above articles of comfort from out of the money earned by prisoners will act as a powerful incentive to change their lazy habits and when once they cast off their laziness their conduct will automatically improve and Jail officers will be able to devote more time to the indutrial improvement of the Jail.

I beg to invite reference to my first letter No.189 dated 15th August 1928 on this subject.

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S. SubbaRao,

Inspector-General of prisons.

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Signed by Mr. N. D. Rao

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Prisons

File No. 27. 28

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— F. o. no P. 8907- 8919 Prisons 27. 28- 4 dated the 25th January 1929 Sanctioning the issue of tobacco in moderate and snuff in moderate quantities to well behaved Convict officers of the Bangalore and Mysore jails on payment

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out of the grazing money at their credit.

Letter no C105-20 dated the 15th August 1929 from the

D.G.P. has no objection to recommending Sanction to the extension of the Concession referred to in the Govt. Read above to Each Convicts respecting of their grade or class as will earn by Contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed in the Jail Manual.

G 5289-300.

Order Thereon

Sanctioned. The D.G.P. is requested to Submit the necessary amendments to the Jail Manual for the approval of Govt.

Copied by

Examined by

Chief Secy

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The D.G. of Prisons
The Regr-Chief Court with a Covering letter
The Dt Magistrates of N.S
The Commissioner

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 5289-300—Pris. 27-28-7, dated 22nd October 1929.

Tobacco and Snuff.

Sanctions the extension of the concession of the issue of — at present granted to well-behaved convict officers irrespective of their grade or class who will earn by contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed in the Jail Manual.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 8907-8919—Pris. 27-28-4, dated the 25th January 1929, sanctioning the issue of tobacco and snuff in moderate quantities to well-behaved convict officers of the Bangalore and Mysore Jails on payment out of the gratuity money at their credit.

2. Letter No. C. 105-20, dated the 15th August 1929, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending sanction to the extension of the concession referred to in the Government Order read above to such convicts irrespective of their grade or class as will earn by contributing labour over and above the task work prescribed in the Jail Manual.

ORDER NO. G. 5289-300—PRIS. 27-28-7, DATED 22ND OCTOBER 1929.

Sanctioned.

The Inspector-General of Prisons is requested to submit the necessary amendments to the Jail Manual for the approval of Government.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, with a covering letter.
The District Magistrates of Districts
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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No. C 150-28
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Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
In Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated 24th January 1930.

From,

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
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28 JAN. 1930
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To,

The General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Pris 27-28-8

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 7612/Pris dated 26th December 1929 and subsequent reminders thereon, I have the honour to forward herewith for the approval of Government the draft amendments to rules 321 and 361 of the Mysore Jail Manual regarding the issue of tobacco and snuff to convicts irrespective of their grade or class.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. Subba Rao
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Mysore Jail Manual

The following amendments are proposed:-

Rule 321 Page 86

After the word "Rule" occuring at the end, add the following:-

The total gratuity earned shall be paid to the prisoner on release in addition to any other monies he may be entitled to under the rules.

Rule 321 Page 86

Delate rules 321 (a) and 321 (b)

Rule 361 Page 98

Omit the full stop after the words "Appendix III-5" occuring in the 4th line and add the following:-

" and the ~~rules for~~ payment of remuneration for extra work done by the prisoners and the exchange of such remuneration for remission of sentence or for small comforts such as tobacco snuff Jaggery and sweets etc., shall be governed by the rules as printed in Appendix III-5 A.

Appendix III page 51 Vol. II Mysore Jail Manual.

Insert the following as appendix III- 5 A

Rules for the payment of remuneration for extra work done by prisoners and the conversion of s ch remuneration to remission of sentence or the utilization of the same for purchasing small comforts such as Tobacco, snuff Jaggery ~~and~~ sweets etc."

1. Prisoners employed on remunerative and tasked labour and up to the standard will be entitled to earn gratuity at the following rates which will be paid from the Manufactory funds:-

For half a day's hard labour task extra in a week one anna, for one day's hard labour task extra in a week two annas.

Note:- No prisoner passed for medium or light labour shall be permitted to do extra work on the allotted task without the sanction of the Medical Officer, recorded in the convict's history sheet.

2. The money thus earned shall be credited to the prisoner's account until the sum reaches Rs. 5/- and any money subsequently earned may be remitted as in Rule 128 of the Rules to the prisoner's relatives ~~at the Superintendent's discretion~~. at his desire or with his Consent.

3. If a prisoner wishes to have remission of senterce in lieu of money he may convert the gratuity to remissio· at the rate of fo·. annas per day subject to the condition that not mo·e than 60 days

such special remission shall be granted to any convict in one year.

4 34. Prisoners employed on non-remunerative or untas ed labou in Jails will also e allowed to earn gratuity at the specified rates and to convert the gratuity into remission at the rate of 4 annas for each day, subject to the condition that not more than 60 day's remiss should be granted to any one convict in a gear. The Superintendent of the Jail may grant gratuity or remission to a prisoner not on task labour, if he is satisfied that the industry and exertion of the prisoner have been such as would have entitled him to the concessions if he had been employed on a form of labour which is susceptible of being tasked.

5 4. To ensure that the system of gratuity operates with as little unevenness as possible the Superintendent should fix a high standard of minimum out-turn of work in the case of professional or habitual prisoners employed on tasked labour.

6 5. Gratuity earned by a convict in excess of Rs. 5/- shoul not be remitted to his relatives without his consent.

7 6. The remission to be allowed to a convict whether on tasked or untasked labour should not exceed the limits prescribed in rule 304 of Jail Manual.

8 7. Prisoners specified in Rules (1) and (4) above may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be also permitted to utilize ~~a portion of the remuneration~~ up to half the amount of the monthly gratuity earned by them under the forgoing rules for purchasing small comforts such as tobacco snuff joggory and sweet etc in moderate quantities for strictly personal requirements the distribution of which shall be regulated so as to prevent other prisoners sharing in the concession.

9 8. The expenditure on account of gratuity to prisoners on tasked labour will be met from the provision "19 Jails-3 Jailxx Manufactures" and the expenditure on account of gratuity to prisoners on untasked labour from the provision under "Miscellaneous Services and supplies under 19 Jails-2 Jails and Lock-ups"

S. Subba Rao

Inspector General of Pris ns.

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No. G. 149/3

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 4th

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons Madras

Sir

Date of issue 31/5/30

Signed by..... Mr. N.D. Rao.

I am directed to request you to refer to Go no G 9625-6 Prisons 27. 28 dated the 6th February 29 and to continue for a period of two years the System of remunerating prisoners for extra work done. Cy them sanctioned in Go no G 8268-9 Prisons 48-25-3 dated the 8th April 1924 and I am directed to request you

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... 28.5.30

Examined by.....

to expedite your report on the
Fronteiro Law System

I have the

Chief Secy

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No.192-17 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
Encore in Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated 26th June 1930.

From Prisons 27-28-Co.

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore,

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
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CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JUNE 1930

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysor
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G. 14013/Pris.27 9 dated 31st May 1930 calling for a report on the working of system of remuneratihg prisoners for extra work done by them, have the honour to forward herewith for favour of perusal cop of letter No. 1236/111-27 dated 13th June 1930 from the Super tendent Central Jail, Bangalore on the subject. It is seen the Superintendent's letter that the system is working very advantageously and its continuance as a permanent measure seem very desirable. The Superintendent, Mysore Jail states that benifits of the system could not be taken advantage of by the prisoners of his Jail as they are short termers.

I recommend that sanction of Government may kindl be obtained for the continuance of the system as a permanent measure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedienh servant,

S. Subba Rao
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Letter No. 1236/111-29 dated 13th June 1930 from the Superintendent Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In reply to your No. C. 192-12 dated the 5th instant calling for a report on the working of the system of remmunerating prisoners for extra work done by them, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. The scheme which stated briefly consists of the payment of 2 annas for a day's extra task work performed by a prisoner has been in operation in this Jail during the past 4 years. In the first year of its trial only 15 convicts availed themselves of the advantage offered by it and earned a sum of Rs, 10-9-0 and in the succeeding year 30 convicts earned Rs. 55-4-6. These results appeared to be poor and it was therefore suggested in this office letters Nos. 833/F.110 and 886/F.111-2 dated the 19th May 1927 and the 12th December 1928, respectively that the remmuneration rate may be doubled and the scheme sanctioned for trial for 2 years at a stretch.

3. The suggestion to double the rate did not find favour but the scheme as it stood originally was sanctioned, for being tried for another 2 years vide G.O. No. G. 9625-6/Pris. 59-28-2 dated 6-2-1929.

4. The working of this scheme since July 1928 is as follows:-

From 1st July 1928 to end of December 1928.

	43 convicts earned	Rs. 84-8-2

In the year 1929.

From January to October 1929	47	Rs. 48-15-0
November 1929	172 prisoners earned	Rs. 56-10-2
December 1929	128	Rs. 75-10-2

The figures for November and December 1929 are shown separately since the No. of prisoners doing extra work and the amount earned by them both began to increase from November 1929 due to causes which will be explained later on.

5. The figures for the 5 months of the current year

year are as follows:-

January 1930	...	123	Prisoners earned	Rs. 83- 7-10
February "	...	94	" "	Rs. 71-10-0
March "	...	103	" "	Rs. 84- 3-6
April "	...	86	" "	Rs. 66-14-1
May "	...	103	" "	Rs. 51-11-3

6. The chief causes that contributed to the popularisatio of this scheme are (1) Permission given to such prisoners as ar willing to work during the non-working hours (2) Permissi to utilise as per G.O. No. 5289-300/Pris. 27-29-7 dated 22nd October 1929 a portion of their earning for the purchase of tobacco.

7. It has to be noted also that the major portion of the remmuneration earned by convicts till the end of October 1929 was exchanged for remission and a very small portion left of it was actually paid to a few among them who wanted it. Since November 1929 the remmuneration is being partly utilised to purchase and supply tobacco in one or other form to those who require it, the balance being credited in account and disbursed to the earners on release. The following figures explain the situation.

1927	Drawn and disbursed to prisoners	0- 7-6
1928		2-11-0
1929		18-12-0
1930		40-11-7

Spent for purchaing tobacco from November 1929 to May 1930 Rs. 190-2-1.

8. The scheme has attracted a large number of prisoners and has also been profitable to Government in as much as in fixi the price of articles turned out thereby the labour is charged a the usual rate of 4 annas per prisoner per day as against 2 anna credited to his account. The improvement in the morale of prisoners secured from this experiment scarcely needs any commen if I just mention that only 205 prison offences have been dealt with by me during the past 5 months as against 636 offences in

the corresponding 5 months of the lat year.

9. The experiment has succeded and may therefore be sanctioned as a permanent measure. Reference is invited to this Office No. 51/F. 80-2-30 dated the 9th January 1930 wherein the rules governing this scheme have already been proposed to be incorporated in the Jail manual.

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"C O P Y"

S. Subba Rao

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

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Order No. G. 2227-36/C/1

Dated, Bangalore, 19th Aug. 1930.

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Appendix III page 51 Vol. II Mysore Jail Manual.

Insert the following as appendix III-5 A

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For half a day's hard labour task in a week, one anna; for one day's hard labour task extra in a week, two annas.

Note:- No prisoner passed for medium or light labour shall be permitted to do extra work on the allotted task without the sanction of the Medical Officer, recorded in the convict's history sheet.

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6. The remission to be allowed to a convict whether on tasked or untasked labour should not exceed the limits prescribed in rule 304 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The Inspector General of Prisons.
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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sanctions certain —— regarding the system of remuneration for extra work done by prisoners in Mysore Jails.

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